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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Development

SUBJECT : OSI Requirement for Coverage of
KOMANDORSKIY Islands

REFERENCE : [redacted]

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1. I have discussed this subject with [redacted] in Operations and established two questions as pertinent to the handling of this requirement in relation to existing flight plans:

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a. Is the photographic coverage to be vertical or oblique?

b. What is the relative priority to KLYUCHI on KAMCHATKA Peninsula?

2. I have asked the OSI experts responsible for the request to come up with their recommendations which are:

a. Vertical photography would be necessary for a worthwhile take although oblique photography might if available be of some marginal assistance.

b. The KOMANDORSKIY Islands should not be considered as having any priority over KLYUCHI (should, for example, the weather be clear at the same time over both of these targets).

3. In view of the fact that the office requesting consideration of KOMANDORSKIY coverage has placed the requirement in a strictly secondary priority role -- I have not seen fit to question other ARC members on this point.

4. I have advised by telephone [redacted] of the status of this requirement and by copy of this memorandum will confirm it to him in writing.

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Attachment

WRL:cw

1-SA/PD/DCI w/att

2-Div Ops Attn [redacted]

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See CHAL-0168 of 24 June

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